

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C - ORDER NO. 2004-54

FEBRUARY 9, 2004

IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an	)	ORDER GRANTING
Intrastate Universal Service Fund	)	MOTION TO FILE <i>JD</i>
	)	REVISED TESTIMONY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the Motion of the Commission Staff to be allowed to file revised testimony in the present proceeding. This matter was addressed by the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 29, 2004.

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2003-692,<sup>1</sup> prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of the Applicants to this proceeding were to be filed by December 31, 2003. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), one of the Applicants to this proceeding, filed direct testimony and exhibits as set out in Order No. 2003-692. Additionally by Order No. 2003-692, the Commission Staff was to prefile direct testimony and exhibits on or before January 14, 2004, and the Commission Staff complied with Order No. 2003-692 by filing its testimony and exhibits on January 14, 2004. However, on January 20, 2004, BellSouth filed supplemental direct testimony which modified its prefiled direct testimony submitted by BellSouth on December 31, 2003. Thereafter on January 21, 2004, General Counsel for the Commission filed a Motion requesting approval for one of the Commission Staff's witnesses to file revised

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<sup>1</sup> See Order Establishing Prefiling Deadlines, dated December 8, 2003.

testimony. According to Commission Staff's Motion, BellSouth's supplemental testimony contained modifications of some of the numbers in BellSouth's earlier version of testimony; therefore, Staff's witness found it necessary to revise some of the numbers in Staff's original testimony filed on January 14, 2004.

Upon consideration of the Motion of the Commission Staff to file revised testimony in the instant docket, the Commission finds and concludes that the Motion should be granted. The Commission discerns no prejudice to any party in granting the Motion in this matter. Accordingly, we approve and grant the Commission Staff's Motion to file revised testimony. We note that the Commission Staff witness' testimony was received and filed with the Commission on January 21, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion of the Commission Staff to be allowed to file revised testimony in the present proceeding is granted.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director  
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